

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING

DATE:

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2/19/03**AGENDA SECTION:**

CONSENT AGENDA

ORIGINATING DEPT:

Public Works

ITEM NO.

D-19

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Project Solicitation for Department of Natural Resources Local Trail Connection Grants

PREPARED BY:

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Minnesota DNR is again seeking candidate Local Trail Connection projects. Local Trail Connection projects are typically multi-use-path projects connecting local facilities and neighborhoods. This request is for projects to be let during Fiscal Year 2004 (Oct 1, 2003 to Sep 30, 2004). These projects are funded through State DNR grant funds.

The application deadline is February 28, 2003. Local agencies submitting a project must also commit to funding a minimum of 50% of the project costs including all the design & inspection cost and all the ROW costs. The maximum grant that any one project may receive is \$100,000. DNR normally receives applications for more projects than can be funded. Applications are reviewed and ranked by the State DNR. Agencies that have successful project applications will be notified in about four months.

Public Works staff has identified that the Bituminous Path along East Circle Drive between TH 63 and CSAH 2 project and we feel it would compete well for the state funding, and we recommend the application be submitted for this project.

Recommended project is the Bituminous Path along East Circle Drive between TH 63 (North Broadway) and

CSAH-2 (Viola Road).

Total Project Cost	\$264,264
Grant Funding Requested	\$100,000
Local Funding	\$164,264

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:

Adopt a resolution acknowledging the City's support and sponsorship of the path project, authorizing the City Engineer to act on the City's behalf in filing and administering this application including a commitment to secure and guarantee the local share of the project costs including the construction costs, all the design and inspection costs, and all the ROW costs.

COUNCIL ACTION: Motion by: _____ Second by: _____ to: _____

This Project

Legend:
 --- EXISTING PATH
 — PROPOSED PATH

Scale: 0 500 1000 2000

North Arrow: N

Map Labels: 17TH ST NE, 16TH ST NE, 15TH ST NE, 14TH ST NE, 13TH ST NE, 12TH ST NE, 11TH ST NE, 10TH ST NE, 9TH ST NE, 8TH ST NE, 7TH ST NE, 6TH ST NE, 5TH ST NE, 4TH ST NE, 3TH ST NE, 2TH ST NE, 1TH ST NE, 17TH AVE NE, 16TH AVE NE, 15TH AVE NE, 14TH AVE NE, 13TH AVE NE, 12TH AVE NE, 11TH AVE NE, 10TH AVE NE, 9TH AVE NE, 8TH AVE NE, 7TH AVE NE, 6TH AVE NE, 5TH AVE NE, 4TH AVE NE, 3TH AVE NE, 2TH AVE NE, 1TH AVE NE, 17TH ST SE, 16TH ST SE, 15TH ST SE, 14TH ST SE, 13TH ST SE, 12TH ST SE, 11TH ST SE, 10TH ST SE, 9TH ST SE, 8TH ST SE, 7TH ST SE, 6TH ST SE, 5TH ST SE, 4TH ST SE, 3TH ST SE, 2TH ST SE, 1TH ST SE, 17TH AVE SE, 16TH AVE SE, 15TH AVE SE, 14TH AVE SE, 13TH AVE SE, 12TH AVE SE, 11TH AVE SE, 10TH AVE SE, 9TH AVE SE, 8TH AVE SE, 7TH AVE SE, 6TH AVE SE, 5TH AVE SE, 4TH AVE SE, 3TH AVE SE, 2TH AVE SE, 1TH AVE SE.